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There can be few greater cau-
-ses for grief than must arise
in the bosom of him who goes for-
th an Exile and a Wanderer
from his native Land. forc-
-d by some hard necessity to fo-
-rsake those objects which are dear-
-est to his heart he leaves the Sho-
-res of his country to become the In-

habitant of a Territory different perhaps in soil climate & appearance & to mingle with allien strange in their manners their habits & their language. he finds nothing congenial to his habits no Parent to guide no Sister to love & no Friend to cherish him. he does not receive those tender attentions which arouse the warm feelings of the heart & speak the kindness of Man to Man but all his dear early associations are to. -rn a blunder for every thing is strange in a Strange Land. The Hills of his ancestors which rise proudly in the Horizon the green Woodmans under whose shade he was sheltered in the days of his youth The Fields that Mansion House every object dear to the heart & pleasing to the fancy exist no longer for him & he who was once enraptured by their beauty & the partaker of their comforts is now sheltered & protected by objects bound to him by no tie of feeling or association the Country in which he was reared & Educated the Land of his Fathers where he

had hoped to pass his days & to-
gain the opportunity to display
his Talents and his powers to now
his country no longer & his youth-
ful dreams of boldness & the exalt-
ed aspirations of a towering mi-
nd are clouded without a hope of
future fame or honors of fortune
wherever the Eagle roams & whether
he leaves the fairy Land & the free
constitution of England or the gu
lt the ignorance & the despotism of
some parts of the Continent the
heat of the Torrid or the cold of the
frigid Zone still he carries the lov-
e of his native home with him-
& can find no objects in places-
for more richly endowed by nature
sufficient to repay him for the sa-
crifice he has made. Often will the
recollection of earlier days visit him
in his chamber & often will a tale
of his youth the songs of his ba-
rds or an air of his native mu-
sick awaken all the remembrance
of the Land he has forsaken. ev-
en they who come to our favored
Soil who speak the same langu-
age & are accustomed to similar man

men with ourselves find no enjoyment either in the Liberty of our institutions the abundance of our resources or in the enterprising character of our People sufficient to repay them for the many dear objects they left behind - the fire of reason or the brilliancy of their prospects can never entirely reconcile them to the change & as they advance in years their feelings return with redoubled energy to the consideration of their native country they are unwilling to lay their Dust in a foreign soil where no friend shall weep over their remains and no pen rehearse their actions to other days We have been led to these remarks (though we consider they are not altogether applicable) by a simple Tale that was the other day put into our hands which we submit without further comment to our Readers

It was in the delightful county of in England that Charles Shirley first saw the light his Parents were the only remaining Representa-

lines of an Antient and Respectable
Family long celebrated for their vir-
tues their Talents and their devotion
to the best interests of their country Mr
Shirley had well supported the hono-
rs of his House & had often proved by
his public services that he had lost no
one of the characteristics of his Ances-
tors some years after his marriage hav-
ing elapsed without his being bles-
sed with a Son he began to fear
that no one would be left to bear up
the honors of his name and that his
hereditary Estate must descend to
a distant branch of his family. the-
se circumstances together with the
misfortune of being an only Son
inured to Charles the mischiefs of
Parental indulgence. from the mo-
ment of his birth every attention tha-
t affection could suggest or fortune
command was lavished upon him
& every method taken to secure his
health and happiness being fortu-
nately endowed with a healthy consti-
tution he escaped through all the
dangers of Infancy though thro-
ugh extreme indulgence his tem-
per was rendered masterless and

his passions violent to the ex-
treme violent yet a child he had
become in a manner Master of the
household & had learned to turn
a deaf ear to admonition or in-
struction. notwithstanding these
disadvantages such was the
power of his Genius that he pass-
ed through his Schoolboy days wi-
th a large share of Academick hon-
ors and when he removed to Ox-
ford soon became distinguish-
ed for the lofty efforts of his mind
and the extent and variety of
his acquisitions his early habits
however had become too firmly fix-
ed to be easily reformed as he
almost intuitively reached the obje-
ct of his studies he was able to
give full sway to the indolence
of his character & (M) as he had al-
ways been accustomed to the
greatest tenderness & respect from
all around him under his Pater-
nal Roof he shrunk from the free-
doms and the coarse manners of
his companions with disgust

yet his heart was formed for friendship & in the society of Ox. ford he was at last so fortunate as to meet with a few congenial souls with whom he could enter into full communion & participate in all its happiness it was not Charles's character ever to be satisfied with a moderate share of any thing which he wished to possess he carried his ~~passions~~ eagerness to an excess & a favourite pursuit often became a passion. in his studies this habit undoubtedly occasioned his brilliant progress & seemed to promise fair for his future eminence but it likewise made him even at this early period a prey to frequent sorrows & disappointments the ingratitude of a friend he never considered as possible when therefore on some instances he found himself barely betrayed and deserted by a man in whom he had placed implicit confidence he suffered a pang which can only be realized by one who had trusted

like him and received similar ill treatment -

Upon leaving College not feeling it necessary to enter immediately into any fixed plan of life He determined to pass some time at the seat of his Ancestors & in the bosom of his Family - there in the calm retirement of literary leisure - the tender care of his parents - the love of his Sisters - and amidst the Scenes in which he had passed the days of his childhood he experienced a degree of happiness, which he had never felt in the anxious application of Oxford - Charles had never yet known what it is - to love - he had sometimes seen a fair face with emotion but the sensation was transient & soon vanished before the ardor of his application he never rose to feel its delights & its pangs - Since his boyhood he had seen but little of his Fathers friends in the County & he now often devoted days to the cultivation of their acquaintance - Among the most estimable of these were Mr & Mrs Selby - whose worth & many good qualities had deservedly

obtained them the affection of the whole Country. on his first visit to them he was struck with an agreeable interest in their only Daughter & soon with all the ardor of his character became her professed admirer Louisa Selby was indeed calculated to interest the feelings of the most careless & indifferent Beholder - her Stature was just beyond the common height. her Person delicately formed and exhibiting a Model of perfect symmetry. her complexion was fair as the driven snow. and her countenance where beauty intelligence & the music of the Soul were all assembled was interesting beyond the power of description. she had been carefully educated under the immediate eyes of her Parents & though their attention had acquired not only the accomplishments common to young Ladies of her rank but an extent & variety of information far beyond what is usually considered necessary for her Sex. Louisa had been little in the world not sufficiently so to acquire the manners of fashionable life. but there was a grace-

-ful care & prosperity in every thing she did or said - a retiring chastes-ty that would conceal her beauties & her accomplishments & her acquirements from the gaze that rendered her far more charming to the eye & dangerous to the heart. it is not singular therefore that Charles should have become enamoured even before he was himself aware of it & devoted his whole soul to the lovely Louisa. few men professed in a greater degree the pow-er of making himself acceptable to the fair - & Louisa flattered by his at-tentions at length returned his pas-sion with that generous warmth so charming in a beautiful woman time flew rapidly over the heads of the lovers & each day witnessed the progress of their attachment. no secret refinings alloyed their happiness it seemed as if their souls were intwin-ed together & that they only lived in loving & in being loved. the hours of their necessary seperation hung on their hands with the tediousness of ages & their sorrow at parting could only be allayed by the certainty that they should soon meet again - a day was at last fixed at no distant period for the completion of their happiness

& the wished for hour fast approaching -
when the unfortunate Louisa was seized -
with a Mortal disorder & died on the
very day which their Nuptials -
were to have taken place

The boson of the coldest -
Stoick would have been wrung by
such a prostration of his fondest -
hopes Charles was no Stoick unhap-
pily his early Education had not
taught him to command his pass-
sions & he now indulged the violence
of his grief without admitting the
possibility of comfort it was in vain
that Reason bade him bear up brave
ly under the shock that Religion
carefully reminded him to submit wi-
th Patience to the stroke of Providence
he would listen to no monitory lesson
but endeavoured to drown the recol-
lection of his grief in dissipation
and the mixed chances of the gam-
ming Table. Unpractised in its
arts he fell an easy sacrifice to
the frauds of professed Sharpers
& became deeply involved in pecu-
niary embarrassments his indulg-
ent Father after having repeatedly
discharged his debts finding no
means to reclaim him & that his

unwearied extravagancies must make inroads upon his fortune positively refused to make any further advances - Charles in the end awoke from the dreadful dreams of his follies lent grief - still preyed upon his heart - shocked at the ruin of his happiness and the wreck of his character he determined to bury the remembrance of his loves - his vices and his disgrace - in a foreign Land - and after having written a farewell to his Family took passage in the first vessel - bound to America

We shall continue this Story in a future number

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